FISCAL NOTE

SB 3670 - HB 3499

March 24, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes each member of the health related licensing boards to receive travel reimbursement to annually attend one national meeting relevant to the subject area regulated by the member's board.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$284,800 Increase State Expenditures - \$284,800

Assumptions:

- There are 192 board members that will be eligible to receive out-of-state travel reimbursements. In FY 2005, there were 14 out-of-state travel requests for board members. There will be 178 additional out-of state travel requests in FY 06 and thereafter.
- The average individual travel expenses are \$400 for meeting registration fees, \$300 for airfare, \$600 for lodging, \$200 for meals and \$100 for local transportation which totals \$1,600 per average travel request.
- There will be an increase to state expenditures of \$284,800 (\$1,600 X 178) to cover the additional travel requests.
- All Health Related Boards, by statute, are self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director